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- SERAJ AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
- (AFGHANISTAN)

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1. ON JULY 27, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED A DOLLARS
1.45 MILLION EQUIVALENT LOAN FROM SPECIAL FUNDS RESOURCES
AND DOLLARS 150,000 TA GRANT TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF AFGHANISTAN FOR THE SERAJ AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT. PRESS RELEASE WILL BE POUCHED.

2. IN SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL, THE U.S. EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR COMMENDED BANK STAFF FOR PREPARATION OF COMPRE-
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HENSIVE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN UNDOUBTEDLY VERY COMPLEX
AND DIFFICULT BUT VERY WORTHWHILE PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT IN
AFGHANISTAN. THE USED SAID HE PARTICULARLY WISHED TO
EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS OF BANK STAFF AND
MANAGEMENT AND FOR THE COOPERATION SHOWN BY THE AUTHORI-
TIES IN AFGHANISTAN IN THEIR JOINT EFFORTS TO ERADICATE
ILLICIT POPPY GROWING IN THE AREA. HE ADDED THAT THE

ASSURANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN THAT IT WOULD
TAKE THE "NECESSARY STEPS FOR THE PREVENTION AND ELIMINA-
TION OF THE GROWING OF OPIUM POPPIES IN THE PROJECT AREA,"
AS INDICATED IN THE ADB PRESIDENT'S REPORT, AND THE WORD
THAT THE BANK EXPECTS TO MAINTAIN A CLOSE WATCH ON THIS
ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM IS VERY HEARTENING AND REASSURING
TO U.S. AUTHORITIES.

3. THE AUSTRALIAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SUPPORTED THE U.S.
INTERVENTION. EDMOND

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